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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WILLIAMS CREEK, August 6th, 1862.

You have now received minutes of the impromptu action of the residents of Quesselle, as touching the awful murders there perpetrated. I can only add that the entire proceedings were characterised by earnestness and order, not omitting indignation. The morning after the inquest we left the saddened town, and on our road to Keithleys, met Steel and his party. From us they received confirmation of news which caused the boldest among them to turn pale.

Keithleys, on the mouth of the creek of that name, is an insignificant village, having, however, ten hostleries and a blacksmith's shop. There are a few plying claims on the creek, but its prestige as a successful district has departed. Eight long miles from here is "The Negroes," a solitary house at the base of the Bald Mountains. I had not seen, from Beaver Lake to this, an acre of good land, and I cannot conceive of even a plot of good garden ground existing between the former place and Cariboo. High land and swamp, frost, snow, and rain, are stern forbidders of success in the matter of agriculture, in spite of dreamy theorists, or deluded matter-of-fact devotees. The gold mine of the entire Cariboo country is worthy of pursuit; and if this fails, "Ichabod" may be written on its front. I find in the *Columbian* of the 15th ult., some reference to the trials of this region. The writer may have passed over them in a very favorable season, or his spirit was possibly elated with the novelty; for my part I cannot conceive of any worse trials being travelled. None but gold animals dare venture on the trip, and not a few of these are sacrificed to the god of difficulties. It does seem monstrous that, whilst in the lower country mine roads can be altered into wagon roads, not even a mile trail is constructed where locomotion is the most difficult. If the poor dead animals could speak, how pathetic would be their appeals for the survivors; and if the transmigration of souls be a fact, above all things save me from becoming a Cayosh pack horse on the mountains of Cariboo.

Antler is a small town with a very narrow street, lots of whiskey shops and loafers. There seems to hover over it a spirit of stagnation, the result of the fact that its name is legion, look ruefully around for victims, whilst excited dogs rush now and then to the doors of dark looking dens, and turn away disgusted by cheer themselves with a Dixie whistle or a "smile." Money in Antler is scarce, provisions high, and the state of the claims on the whole unsatisfactory.

From Antler to Williams, the same country, the same weather and the same famine prices. Williams is very superior to Antler as a town. The houses, up and erecting, are well built and roomy, as if folks calculated on remaining. There are here, as at Antler, gamblers and courtesans, and strange to say, one of the latter keeps a licensed house—*O tempora! O mores!* The prince among gamblers is one N. Noble, who has cleared out the rest to the tune of \$17,000. Justice is rightly painted blind, for in Cariboo she sees nothing.

The old claims on Williams are paying well. I saw thirty-five pounds taken out of Cunningham's claim in one day, the day previous to this they report fifty pounds, or ten thousand dollars! Steel has averaged during the season seventy-five pounds per week, and Adams and Abbott's claims have done almost equally well. The point of Griffin's claim, lying between Steel and Abbott, has not as yet done "handsomely." I was yesterday on Downie's claim and saw the gold taken from the bottom of the shaft. "The gold is coarse, and the Major's prospects are really good." I found your townsman, Mr. Scott, to his knees in water, working like a Trojan. Both his claims prospect well, and from my heart I wish him success.

From Steel's down to Cunningham's the bed of the creek is narrow, above Steel's it widens, hence the difficulties of the upper claims are greater, necessitating the sinking of shafts and the driving of tunnels. For a man with capital Cariboo offers tempting inducements; for a man with little or no capital it is a mocking delusion and a snare. The credit of last year is absent now, the surface diggings have disappeared, and in their room are shafts, driftings, wheels, flumes and sluices. Grain is scarce and dear, and the few who are making money, most persistently conceal it.

Cariboo is on its trial, and perseverance backed up with cash will alone secure it from the penalty of failure. But failure in the broadest sense of the word can never be! A new phase in action and resources there will be, and this will prove what is now unproven, viz., that Cariboo is the most gold-producing district in the world.

I deplore the absence of all local laws regulating mining; equity there may be, but law there is none. There ought to be a mining board formed of practical men, with proper laws for their guidance, instead of, as now, the *ipse dixit* of an inexperienced, however well intentioned, man. Judge Begbie, it is reported, is afflicted with rheumatism at Cottonwood. His presence is needed here very much. I forbear sending you rumors; my next will possibly be from Lightning, at any rate I shall soon be there. I have no time to revise or copy.

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James D. Walker, Manager.

George Cruickshank, Accountant.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. au13c

THE CHARTERED BANK.

British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

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New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. au13c

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Almonds—Soft Shell;

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Porter—Chambers';

Mazetti's.

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J. G. SHEPHERD,

Manager.

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

OUR MINT—WHY IS IT NOT IN OPERATION?

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining a supply of coin, and the heavy loss experienced upon our gold and exchange, generally, the Governor was induced to take steps to relieve the heavy commercial pressure arising therefrom by the establishment of a mint. Owing to the urgency of the matter, and also with a view to lightening the expense, he concluded to procure a sort of temporary Yankee coinage machine from San Francisco, at a cost of \$2000 or \$3000. Mr. Claudet, of the Assay Department, was accordingly commissioned to proceed to San Francisco for that purpose. On the 29th day of March the plant for the mint arrived here by one of H. M. Gunboats. The machinery was set up, and the whole set in successful motion several months ago by the indomitable perseverance of the Master of the Mint, opposed, as he was, by the Governor, who, from the day of its arrival here, manifested a decided objection to the work being proceeded with, and refused to sanction a trifling expenditure for that purpose. In the first instance Capt Gosset was decidedly opposed to the course which the Governor thought proper to take, believing as he did that if the time had arrived for the establishment of a mint in this Colony, a proper and complete plant should be obtained from England, which, although it would undoubtedly cost more in the first instance, would be a creditable affair, and would in the long run be the cheaper and more satisfactory of the two. We also opposed it, showing by figures drawn from a reliable source, that an English plant could be obtained for a trifle more than the miserable "one horse" concern we now have will cost. But owing to the pressing necessity for immediate relief from the monetary pressure under which we were suffering, all felt willing to overlook these points, in view of the great relief which anything capable of turning the raw gold into coin would be to the country. Our merchants and packers, who also deal largely in gold, were subjected to a loss of from 3 to 5 per cent in procuring foreign coin in exchange; and as it was felt that this, must be stopped at all hazards, people were willing to pay a few thousand dollars for even a temporary relief, on condition that it should be "immediate"—available for this season's trade. After waiting anxiously for the arrival of the machinery, and eagerly watching the necessarily slow progress of its erection, the announcement that the machinery was in successful motion, and subsequently that specimen coins had been minted, and transmitted to the Great Exhibition in London, gladdened the hearts of all. But now that several months have transpired, and yet no coin is being issued, although the evil, which last fall led the Governor to procure this temporary affair from San Francisco in a great hurry, still exists. If the demand for a mint last fall was so urgent as to induce our pugnacious Governor to take the step he did—if the urgency was so pressing that there was not time to procure a proper establishment from England, but a second-hand, discarded thing from San Francisco must be taken, we should exceedingly like to know why it is that, after incurring three or four times the estimated expense, this Mint is allowed to stand idle for several months, while the evil it was designed to cure still exists and extends with the increasing yield of our mines? We know the Master of the mint is not in fault; for he has done all that mortal man could do in this matter. The Governor only is to blame, and the people would like to know—have a right to know, why they are subjected to this extraordinary treatment at the hands of their Governor. This miserable apology for a mint will doubtless stand in the way of our getting a thorough and permanent establishment from England, just as the Carry-mail subsidy stood in the way of an Imperial one; and certainly getting the thing in such haste, is to set it in motion, and let the country reap all the benefits that it is capable of bestowing.

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Every rate-payer should make a point of attending the public meeting at the Court House this evening, as the object in view is of vital importance to every inhabitant, old or young, male or female, property owner or otherwise.

ACTING TREASURER.—Charles Brew, Esq., has received the appointment of Acting Treasurer for this Colony during Capt Gosset's absence on sick leave.

MR. W. F. HERRE, of Victoria, has our thanks for a supply of Eastern and California papers.

OUT ON TICKET OF LEAVE.—Two Chinese convicts were let out on Ticket of leave a few days ago. One of them positively refuses to leave, having become so much attached to the establishment.

THE HON. MALCOLM CAMERON.—In publishing a few days ago, a speech delivered by this eminent Canadian statesman, upon the subject of an Intercolonial Railway, we took occasion to state that he might shortly be expected to arrive amongst us. We have the pleasure now to announce that he arrived at Victoria by the Oregon, and intends coming up here on Friday next. It was his intention to have come up yesterday, but at the pressing invitation of a large number of the leading citizens of Victoria, he was induced to accept a complimentary dinner there, which comes off at the Colonial this evening. As Mr. Cameron's deep interest in this country, and his intimate connection with certain great Colonial questions, have brought him to our shores, he will doubtless receive a hearty welcome.

Notice.—Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Victoria, will preach in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, to-morrow (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Capt. MILLARD'S BUILDING.—Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of this building. It is to be of stone, with brick front, in two parts; one, 27 x 85 feet, is to be fitted up as a store for Mr. J. A. Webster, of this city. The other part is to be divided into two stores, 16 x 65 feet, and 17 x 65 feet, intended, we understand, to be used by Capt. Millard for commercial purposes. The front on Columbia street will be uniform, occupying 66 feet, the entire width of the lot; and, altogether, the building will be a magnificent affair, unequalled, we believe, in either Colony. Costing probably something like \$10,000. This is, we trust, but the commencement; and now that there is ascertained to be an abundant supply of good building stone on the Pitt River, it is to be hoped that many others will follow the noble example set by Capt. Millard, to whom belongs the honor of leading off in this matter.

Fort Yale.—A meeting of the influential residents of the town was called together on the 18th inst., to devise measures for the erection of an Episcopal Church. [E. H. Sanders, Esq., the resident magistrate, was called to the chair, and opened the proceedings by advertising to the fact that this is the only town on the lower Fraser as yet unprovided with so needful an adjunct of Christian civilization. The brilliant prospects of Fort Yale might well warrant a strenuous effort in this direction. Resolutions were then moved by Messrs. Commeline, Nelson, Romp, Humphrey, etc., appointing three gentlemen as a sub-committee to canvass the town, directing the printing of collecting-cards at the office of the British Columbian, that Messrs. Wright & Sanders be invited to spend in a contract, and that a bell be ordered at once, prior to the building of the Church. Mr. Sanders was appointed Treasurer and Rev. Henry Reeve, Secretary. Mr. Commeline moved, and Mr. Humphrey seconded, the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the meeting separated.—Communicated.

New Advertisements.
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Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER, au23

Fruit Trees and Seeds

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THIS WELL-KNOWN NURSERY, situated within the Colony, will have ready for the market this fall an excellent assortment of Grafted Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Grapes, Garden Seeds, &c., &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices for Cash. J. Hogg, from the Nursery, will be at New Westminster about the 1st of October next, with an assortment of Trees and Seeds, and orders left with Mr. W. J. Armstrong, New Westminster, will receive prompt attention. Send in orders early, so as to ensure a good variety. au20/2m

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

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—AND—

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KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

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Parties proceeding to

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Furniture and Stove

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—AND—

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

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—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHVELL, au30

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. au13

NEILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING, au5

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. au

\$1000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD is offered to any person or persons who may arrest and lead to conviction the Murderer or Murderers of HERMAN LEWIN; and enable the Authorities to recover the Money taken from the person of the deceased.

ISADORE BRAVERMAN, HIEMAN LEWIN. au13

J. A. WEBSTER.

—AND—

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

—AND—

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Children's HOSIERY.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gantlets, Domestic, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

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EX "SPEEDY" FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

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ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

—AND—

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Gait, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Boots and Shoes, of every size and description, Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

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J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia Street, au14

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A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

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Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862. au30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late MAX WILLIAM FIFER, of Fort Yale, British Columbia, are requested to forward to me a statement of such claims, before the 10th September next.

C. BREW, Administrator to the Estate. au6

New Westminster, 15th August, 1862.

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Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

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July 21st, 1862. BALLOU & CO. au23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—AND—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

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A SLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

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THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. au19

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